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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/897,239	KREDO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Ming Chow	2645	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ming Chow. (3) \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Terra DevinPort. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 26 November 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Griffith et al (US 6366651).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant is concerned about how the claimed "characteristic" is interpreted. After discussion with Primary (A. Hoosain) and SPE (F. Tsan) an example was offered to the applicant that the "format" on column 5 line 20 of Griffith et al is considered as a characteristic. Applicant is also concerned about being unable to list all message characteristics. Applicant agreed to consult with inventors to see if other terms and phrases can be better used.

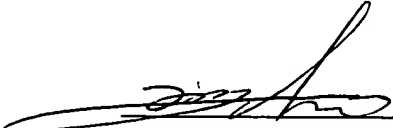
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required